SUBJECT No. 52.

Disposal of the sale proceeds of the right of cultivation of tank beds.

Mr. B. V. Narayana Rao, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the Chitaldrug District tanks do not receive a good supply of water and dry up frequently, with the result that the atchkat lands remain uncultivated. The beds of tanks which dry up before the end of ಮಾರ್ಗಶಿರ (Margasira) may be granted for cultivation on "Eksal tenure" and an amount equivalent to the sale proceeds remitted in the assessment on the atchkat lands.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 53.

Removal of the obligation on mohatarfa payers in respect of earthwork to tanks.

Mr. Ramappa, Challakere Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The mohatarfa payers and land owners who do not hold lands under tanks may be exempted from their share of the earthwork to be carried out to tanks and the owners of atchkat lands alone may be held responsible for the work.

(2) Exemption may be given at least to raiyats of *majare* villages which are very far from the tank.

Reply of Government.—Not possible. The specific cases brought to notice, *viz.*, those of Mannekote under Kodihalli tank, Honnur under Ghatparthi and Hirehalli under Hirehalli tank in the Challakere Taluk, will be investigated.

SUBJECT No. 54.

Encouragement to patels and shanbhogs.

Mr. B. Gundu Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Mr. B. Gundu Rao made the following remarks:—

(i) Work was heavy and remuneration small.

(ii) Both the patel and shanbhog should be responsible for collection.

(iii) The registered shanbhog should be allowed to nominate a competent gumasta and to take up any other avocation.

(iv) Compulsory Life Insurance for all shanbhogs should be ordered.

(v) Hakdar shanbhogs should be permitted to hold more than one charge.

(vi) Transfer of registry in favour of near heirs during the life time of the incumbent may be sanctioned.

(vii) Grant of scholarships to shanbhogs' sons is necessary.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.

(2) A Committee consisting of 2 officers, 2 experienced shanbhogs and 2 non-official gentlemen may be appointed to investigate and make definite recommendations in the matter.

Mr. Sivappa, Tarikere Taluk.

(3) The incumbents do not care so much for Potgi as for the dignity the office conferred on them. As an encouragement to these officers scholarships may be given for the education of their sons.

Mr. D. S. Krishna Rao, Nelamangala Taluk.

(4) Some shanbhogs may be appointed shekdars.